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By the KING, A PROCLAMATION.

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WHereas His Majesty hath been Informed, That great Numbers of Papists and other Disaffected Persons, who Disown His Majesties Government, have lately Resorted to, and Assembled in the Cities of London *and* Westminster, *contrary to the known Laws of this Kingdom, whereby they may have Opportunity to Perpetrate some Wicked Attempt upon His Majesties Royal Person; His Majesty therefore, upon the Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled, have thought fit, by the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Issue this His Royal Proclamation, and does hereby Strictly Charge and Command all Popish Recusants, Natives or Denizens, being above the Age of Sixteen Years, That they do, according to the Statutes in that behalf made, Repair to their respective Places of Abode, and if they have none, then to the Places where their respective Father or Mother is or shall be dwelling, and do not hereafter Remove or Pass above Five Miles from thence. And His Majesty does hereby Command the Lord Mayor of* London, *and all other Justices of the Peace, and other Officers within the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *and Ten Miles of the same, That they do effectually proceed to put in Execution the Statute made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and of the late Queen* Mary *of Blessed Memory, Intituled,* [An Act for the Amoving Papists and Reputed Papists from the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and Ten Miles distance from the same,] *by Tendring to them the Declaration therein mentioned, and otherwise according to the said Act. And His Majesty does likewise Charge and Command the aforesaid and all other Justices of the Peace whatsoever, To Tender the Declaration aforesaid, according to one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and the said late Queen, Intituled,* [An Act for the better Securing the Government by Disarming Papists and Reputed Papists.] *And for the better Discovery of Persons Disaffected to the Government, and that, being Discovered, their Disloyal and Wicked Purposes and Attempts may be Disappointed, His Majesty does Strictly Charge and Command all Justices of the Peace, and other Officers in that behalf Authorized, That where they shall find or be informed of any Person, who by reason of his Conversation, Discourse or other Demeanour, shall be Suspected not to be Well Affected to His Majesties Government, they do effectually put in Execution the Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His Majesties Reign, Intituled,* [An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government,] *by Summoning the said Persons, and Tendring to them the Oaths by the said Act appointed to be taken, and in case of Refusal or Neglect of Appearance, to proceed further against such Offenders, according to the Directions of the said Act; it being His Majesties Pleasure, That the Laws be Executed to the utmost against such Offenders. And His Majesty does hereby Charge and particularly Require all Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace, That they do meet Monthly, to Inquire into and Inform themselves of the Affairs of their respective Counties and Divisions in relation to the Premisses, and to take special Care to Preserve the Peace, and Prevent all Unlawful Meetings and Assemblies, and that from time to time they give Information of their Proceedings and Discoveries to the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.*

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the Second Day of *March*, 1698. In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

Rome, Febr. 7. *N. S.* The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* is expected this day at *Bolonia*, where she intends to continue during the Carnaval. Cardinal *Giudici* is returned hither from *Gaeta*, where he has been to confer with the Vice-Roy of *Naples*. The Differences between the Emperor and this Court about the Imperial Fiefs in *Italy*, do still continue; It's said, That Cardinal *Grimani*, who was sent some time ago to *Vienna* to accommodate this Affair, has, by the Pope's Order, pressed the Emperor to recall Count *Martinitz*, his Ambassador at this Court, but that the Emperor refuses to do it, unless the Pope will first admit him to an Audience. Signior *Anguiscola* is daily expected from his Government of *Macerata*, to take Possession of the Office which the Pope has lately given him, of Clerk of the Chamber. The Pope has appointed Signior *Caraffa*, Son to the Prince of *Belvedere*, to be his First Chaplain. Cardinal *Imperiali* is gone to visit the new Works which are making at *Anzo*, for the Improvement of that Port.

Vienna, Febr. 19. Count *Otting*, the Emperor's First Plenipotentiary at the late Congress at *Carlowitz*, is expected here in a short time from *Hungary*; He is appointed by the Emperor to be his Ambassador to the Grand Signior, and a very splendid Equipage is preparing for him in order to this Embassy. Count *Marsigly* is likewise expected in few days, and is named to be one of the Commissioners, who, pursuant to the late Treaty between the Emperor and the Grand Signior, are to meet at *Carlowitz* to settle the Limits of their Dominions in *Hungary*. A Courier from *Venice* passed through this place some days ago going to *Hungary*, with Orders from that Republick to their Ambassador there to sign their Treaty for a Truce of 25 Years with the *Turks* on the Conditions stipulated for them by the Emperor, which they have at last accepted. The Queen of the *Romans* came to *Lintz* on the 12th Instant, where she was Complimented by Duke *Maximilian*, Brother to the Elector of *Hanouer*, as likewise by Deputies from the States of the *Upper Austria*; The 15th her Majesty came to *Milk*, and yesterday she arrived at *Tuln*, attended by Prince *Lobkowitz*, and a great number of other Persons of Quality; The King of the *Romans* went from hence yesterday to *Burkerstof*, with an intention to meet the Queen this day at *Tuln*. Her Majesty is expected the 21st at *Eberstorf*, and her Entry into this City continues fixed for the 24th; The Palatine of *Hungary* is expected here with a very numerous Retinue of Gentlemen to assist at this Ceremony; which occasions a very great concourse of People in this place. Signior *Loredano*, Ambassador from *Venice*, made his Publick Entry here